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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 1887

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, CS ES  
SUBJECT: FACIO MAKES APPEAL FOR BORGONOVO

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALO FACIO MADE ANOTHER APPEAL APRIL 30  
TO THE KIDNAPPERS OF SALVADORAN FOREIGN MINISTER BORGONOVO. IN  
REMARKS TO THE PRESS, FACIO EMPHASIZED WHAT HE CALLED THE FOR-  
WARD LOOKING, OPEN-MINDED, IDEOLOGICALLY FLEXIBLE AND ADMIRABLE  
CHARACTERISTICS, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL, OF BORGONOVO, NOTING  
THAT BORGONOVO:

--HAS NEVER ENGAGED IN ACTS OF REPRESSION IN SALVADOR,  
AND HAS SUPPORTED AGRARIAN REFORM IN THE FACE OF  
OPPOSITION BY CERTAIN SECTORS OF THE SALVADORAN  
MILITARY,

--PUT HIS COUNTRY IN THE FOREFRONT OF EFFORTS TO OBTAIN  
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A MORE JUST AND ORDERLY INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SYSTEM,

--SUPPORTED THE REPEALING OF OAS HEMISPHERIC SANC-  
TIONS AGAINST CUBA,

--OBTAINED THE FREEDOM OF SANTIAGO CRUZ AND FEDERICO  
BAIRES, LEFTIST SALVADORAN ACADEMICANS CAUGHT IN

CHILE FOLLOWING THE DOWNFALL OF ALLENDE,

--HAS SUPPORTED PANAMA ON CANAL QUESTION AND OPPOSED  
COLONIALISM AND NEO -COLONIALISM IN THEBN,

--IDENTIFIES WITH THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, HAS  
GOTTEN SALVADOR ACCREDITED AS AN OBSERVER MEMBER  
THEREOF, AND SUPPORTS NIEO,

--SUPPORTS UNIVERSALITY IN UN MEMBERSHIP, INCLUDING  
SUPPORT FOR THE ADMISSION OF SUCH STATES AS  
VIETNAM AND ANGOLA;

--SUPPORTED THE COSTA RICAN/COLOMBIAN THEME OF  
IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM BEFORE THE OAS (AND HE  
SUPPORTED THE CUBAN CANDIDACY FOR SECRETARY  
OF THE SGUAR EXPORTING NATION'S ASSOCIATION),

--INVITED SOCIALIST NATIONS, INCLUDING CUBA, TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THE SALVADORAN INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

2. FJZIO DECLARED THAT THE ABOVE ATTITUDES SHOW  
BORGONOV TO BE OF "ADVANCED"IDEOLOGY, AND NOT A REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE "REACTIONARY OLIGARCHY". HE STATED THAT KILLING OF BORGONOVO  
SERVES NO PURPOSE, WOULD IN FACT GIVE THOSE WHO WISH TO MAIN-  
TAIN THE STATUS QUO THROUGH REPRESSION AND VIOLENCE AN  
EXCUSE TO CONTINUE THEIR POLICIES, AND WOULD NOT  
ONLY BE A CRIME, BUT STUPID AS WELL.

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3. COMMENT: FACIO TOLD EMBOFFS APRIL 29 THAT  
SALVADORAN CHURCH HIERARCHY PLUS BORGONOV FAMILY  
HAD ASKED HIM TO PLAY A MEDIATING ROLE, AND THAT HIS  
PRESS CONFERENCE THE NEXT DAY WAS A PUBLIC EFFORT  
TO PRESSURE SUCH A ROLE INTO BEING.  
FACIO STATED AT SAME TIME THAT HE DID NOT KNOW HOW SALVADORAN  
MILITARY AUTHORITIES WOULD RESPOND--AND WAS NOT AT  
ALL SANGUINE THAT HIS PLOY WOULD WORK.  
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